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#### LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

viewed Briefly.

of Important

PHOENIX. Feb. 5 .- [Correspondence of THE SUN-DEMOCRAT.] That the Nineteenth Legislature is not composed of novices in lawmaking is only too evident at any days session of this biennial aggregation of the brightest men of the Territory.

There's H. F. Ashurst of Coconino county, for instance. Mr. Ashurst, although the youngest member at this session, is doing perhaps more bard work and accomplishing greater results than any older and more experienced man in the Assembly. He has come rapidly into favor and his abilities have been recognized in his appointment on only the most important committees, he being also chairman of the Ways and Means committee.

Councilman A. A. Dutton is one of the most valuable and reliable members in the Council, and his advice on important measures is at all times sought and heeded. He has been the prime mover in a number of important reforms and to him alone belongs the credit for the bill to exempt new railroads built within the Territory after date of the hill's passage for a term of sider the vote was lost.

lifteen to twenty years. This measure is of vital importance to Coconino county and pure charly to Flagstaff. The building of the Flagstaff and Grand Canyon railroad, with the ald

of the Garretts and Lombards, may now be said to be an assured fact. Mr. Duttou takes an active part in the discussion of measures that are likely to effect his county, and his bill to divide the counties into Supervisorial districts may be said to be simed at Coconino county particularly, as now all the members of the Board of Supervisors are residents of Flagstaff, thus giving Williams no specific representation on the Board.

Every member seems to be aiming at creating a record for himself and it is safe to say that the people of Arizona were never better represented and their interests ner guarded as in the Nineteenth Legislature now in session.

The week's proceedings are as fol-

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28. Mr. Bernard introduced H. B. 34.

relating to the recognition of Eastern assurance firms, allowing them to go on the bonds of county and Territorial officials.

H. B. 19, by Chalmers, relating to legal newspapers, was put upon its third reading and passed by the House.

Both Houses met in joint session to receive the Governor's message. The message was a paper of considerable length, but a very able production.

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 29.

Considerable business was disposed of by both Houses, but the greater part of it was unimportant.

Notice was given by Mr. Hunt in the Council that a bill relative to the practice of medicine in Arizona would

A bill providing for the qualification of electors, which requires them to be able to read and write the English language, was introduced by Jones in

A bill providing for the classification of counties and for the election of County Assessors and fixing their salaries has been introduced.

The bill relative to the appointment of a messenger at a salary of \$4 per day for the Governor was indefinitely in town yesterday.

This space will be occupied next week with an appropriate announcement by the

They did not have time to attend to this matter this week. Watch this space !

postponed. Later, a motion to recon-

A resolution was passed providing that five joint committees of three members of the House and two of the Council be appointed to investigate Territorial institutions

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 50.

The A. & P. reorganization bill passed the House.

Little business was transacted. The following committees were ap

pointed to investigate public institutions, an appropriation of \$500 being made to defray the expenses:

University-Councilmen Lake and Aspinwall. Assemblymen Goldberg, Reppy and

Penitentiary-Councilmen Hakes and Noron, Assemblymen Mulvenon, Patterson and Reform School-Councilmen Hunt and

Barth, Assemblymen Parker, Warren and Normal School-Councilmen Ming and

Dutton, Assemblymen Rogers, Finley Insane Asylum-Councilmen Hughes and Carpenter, Assemblymen Riggs, Mason and

The bill to repeal the commissioner of immigration act was passed by the

Rogers' local option bill was indefinitely postponed in the House.

An adjournment was then taken until Tuesday at 2 p. m.

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

H. B. 55 by Smith, fixing pay for attorneys appointed to defend indigent lefendants, introduced.

Rogers introduced resolution to provide members with two copies of daily papers each.

In the Council only a small amount of work was done. C. B. 7 authorizing chairmen of Boards of Supervisors to act with Auditor as Territorial Equalizers, being only discussed.

Somers Cole, of Port Elizabeth, New Jersey, while repairing the old Hays homestead, found a box of gold and paper money in the cave of the house amounting to \$25,000. The money was ancient money and bank notes, and owing to its age is worth considerable more than its fact value The Hays homestead was built before the Revolutionary war and the money was secreted there by John Hays, who was one of the pioneer settlers of New Jer-

A. W. Goudey, the cattle buyer, was

#### LAUGH AND GROW FAT.

We will all have the opportunity to-

founiest corrediente, chever Fanny Rice, appears at Babbitt's Opera House in the great laughing success entitled "At the French Ball." This entertainment is declared to be a veritable cyclone of novel features, merriment and music, and by far the best thing that clever Fanny Rice has ever done. A noted critic has gone on record as saying: "Fanny Rice has no equal. She is simply irresistable. She is a comedienne in the same light that Nat Goodwin and Sol Smith Russell are comedians. She bubbles over with fun and her fun has a positive dynamic force that takes you by the collar and shakes a hearty laugh out of you, whether you will or not. She inspires the play with the spirit of her own personality until everyone on the and stage and in the audience is a Fanny Rice in different degrees, and the great charm of it all is, that throughout the performance, while the fun is at its wildest, there is nothing pert or hoydenish in her acting; on the coutrary, she makes manifest a native modesty and delacacy that wins and holds submissive a genuine admiration. She is a thorough artist in every sense of the word."

> The anti-hat ordinance has gone into effect in Chicago. At the Columbia Theater the other night the gallery gods nearly caused a riot by their demands on the ladies in the parquette to take their hats off. The police were called in and after seeing that the ordinance was obeyed, restored quiet once more.

> Flagstaff has been authorized by Congress to issue bonds for water works. The need of water works in the Skylight City has long been apparent, but the Harrison act prevented the issue of bonds for that purpose without Congressional consent. The town will now forge ahead, as it should.—Kingman Miner.

> The S. F., P. & P. railroad shipped over its line during 1896, 968 carloads of cattle, 21 carloads of horses and 98 carloads of sheep and hogs-a total of 1087 carloads. The total number of cattle shipped was 29,000. Throughout the Territory, over all lines of travel, there were shipped out 200,000 head, and 40,000 head were consumed